

## Description:

Most common type of public transit, due largely to its flexibility, low capital costs, and ability to serve a wide range of travel markets. Typically operates in mixed traffic on roadways (though some have exclusive busways or lanes). Power source is variable, but most commonly diesel fuel.



## Typical Characteristics:

Cost to build (per mile):	\$1-5 million (primarily vehicle cost)
Range of vehicle cost:	\$350 – 500K
Typical length of line:	5-20 miles
Distance between stops:	¼ - 2 miles
Speeds (Avg./Max)	Posted speed limit
Frequency:	15-30 min. (peak) 30-60 min. (off-peak)
Car Capacity:	60 seated + standing 90 on articulated buses

